

BASEBALL AND OTHER SPORTS

SMITHIES TAKE A BLUNDERFEST LOCALS TO STAY IN THE LEAGUE

Game Sprinkled With Mirth-Provoking Blunders Goes to Clarksburg, Visitors Losing a Homer Lead

Ha! Ha! Ha! He! He! He! Clarksburg win another game, ha! ha! ha! and one of the funniest affairs of the kind ever pulled off on Union Park diamond.

It was a scream. Great gobs of fun were scattered throughout the contest and some of the small handful of baseball bugs in attendance had the belly-ache from laughing so much and some made their faces sore from skinning their teeth so often.

One reason why the game was so mirth provoking was because of the generous supply of blithering blunders that besprinkled the eight and one-half chapters the two teams engaged in. Only twelve mistakes were recorded by the scorers and at that they took pity on two of the players who were making errors hand over fist and marked down two scratch bingles in their favor.

Pitcher Welch of the visiting aggregation was selected to hand out the deceivers but he must have left his combination at his hotel for he failed to do any fooling. After the home boys began beating a double tattoo on his delivery in the seventh his team mates begged him to get out of the game and Eyerman, who had been acting as associate judge was pushed in to the rescue, but it was too late.

McTighe did the twirling for the home team but he was not up to his usual standard and the Coke Heavers banged the bulb on him for seven singles, a homer and a two-fer. Only two men struck out during the game and they were visitors.

Clarksburg brought the first man over the ballot box in the second on two stinging smacks by Ganear and Gribben. Another count was made in the next on two successive hits by McGinty and Clark and a wild throw into the outfield by Catcher Griffin. Another toddle to the tablet was made in the sixth on a walk by Gribben, a small infield out by Wickenhofer and a surprise hit to right by McTighe.

In the fatal seventh the locals banged the ball around awfully and with the aid of two promenades, a passed ball and two errors managed to let five men scramble to the saucer. Simpson, the first man up, flew to left. Hobby then knocked a bouncer to short who fumbled. The Bull put a tag on the globe for right field and Scissors Miller grabbed at the whole universe and missed. McGinty got a pass and then Clark up and binged a beautiful bouncer over the heads of the infielders into middle field and Hobby and the Bull crawled into the cantonment. Then Jimmy Ganear pushed out to left fence for two bags and a score and Gribben sent one into right garden that made the tally gong ring again. Wickenhofer was presented with a shamble to first and Jimmy Ganear smit the stratum for a run. McTighe mercifully ended the slaughter by making an easy infield out.

The Orphans swooped down on the horsehide for three singles in the fourth which with two mistakes by Simpson enabled them to tally two. In the following chapter two more Cokers rolled into the rookery. O'Hara was assassinated at first, Birmingham gilded to right, McGinty blundered with the ball sent towards him by Tiffany and Griffin hit the bulls eye. Then while Tiffany was being murdered on the line between first and second Elham slipped into the kitchen.

Elham's handsome homer over left field fence following a single to middle by Griffin in the fatal seventh gave the Orphans a dandy lead of three scores, but the Bull Smithies did their terrible banging and the visitors some more of their funny blunders in the next half and the nice lead went glimmering over the hill toward the park casino. Nothing more in the way of runs was accomplished by the visitors after that.

Scissors Miller had an awful afternoon in his garden. He missed everything that came his way and once he got mad at a hit that bounced toward him and he pushed his hands down and smacked it a nasty slap right in the face. The ball groaned and rolled into the grass while the batsman was scampering to a sofa. He was warned to keep away from the red foul flag for fear of dangerous results. Simpson too had a terrible time at third. He seemed to be playing with his thumbs and they didn't work right. Three times he flipped the ball and another time the scorers let him off on a scratch hit. Score:

CLARKSBURG.						CONNELLSVILLE.					
ab. r. h. po. a. e.						ab. r. h. po. a. e.					
Simpson, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	O'Hara, lf	5	0	0	2	1
Hollister, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	Griffin, c	4	2	2	4	
Smith, 1b	4	1	0	10	2	Elham, ss	5	3	4	1	
McGinty, ss	3	2	1	2	4	Birmingham, 3b	5	1	0	2	
Clark, cf	4	1	2	2	1	Tiffany, 1b	5	0	1	9	
Ganear, lf	5	2	3	1	0	Zinn, cf	4	0	1	3	
Gribben, rf	3	1	3	3	0	Stillwagon, 2b	4	0	0	5	
Wickenhofer, c	2	0	1	4	1	Miller, rf	3	0	1	0	
McTighe, p	4	0	1	0	2	Welch, p-rf	3	0	0	0	
						Eyerman, p	1	0	0	0	
Totals	34	8	12	27	15	Totals	39	6	9	24	
Clarksburg	0	1	1	0	1	Connellsville	0	0	2	2	
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Two-base hits—Ganear, Elham. Home run—Elham. Stolen bases—Gribben, Welch. First on balls—off Welch 5, off Eyerman 1. Left on bases—Clarksburg 10, Connellsville 8. First base on errors—Clarksburg 5, Connellsville 5. Struck out—by McTighe 2. Passed balls—Griffin. Hit by pitcher—Griffin, Miller, McGinty. Double plays—O'Hara to Stillwagon, McGinty to Smith. Time—2:05. Umpires—Galbraith, Eyerman and Welch. Attendance—80.

Sportograms

Umpire Johnston was not feeling well yesterday afternoon and did not appear at Union park to judge the West Penn game. He remained in his room at the hotel and Galbraith, Eyerman and Welch "umped" the game.

It is said that a bunch of releases will be handed out if Washington of the P. O. M. league doesn't take a brace.

Maybe McKeesport isn't going some. An even dozen out of the last 17 games won. And the Tubers are in last place.

The P. O. M. salary limit now looks like the center rush of a losing football team all battered and bruised. What's the use of a salary limit anyhow?

Washington has played eight games with Uniontown and caught just one. The teams will not meet again this season. For which Washington is very, very thankful.

It is reported that Fairmont was after Braddock's birth in the P. O. M. provided the Steel Workers quit, but the West Penn Virginia town was turned down by a wire vote, it being too long a jump.

It is said that Zanesville will not be in the P. O. M. next season. The town is making more money than any other one in the circuit, reports say, and Zanesville wants to get in to a swifter push. It may apply for a berth in the Central next season.

Several major league clubs are after Neal Ball, the star shortstop of the Southern league and now playing with the Montgomery team.

The Jackson and Vicksburg teams are getting closer to Mobile, the leaders in the Cotton States league.

The Indiana and Ohio league has been organized with teams in Decatur, Richmond, Portland and Bluffton, in Indiana, and Van Wert, O.

Toledo is still leading the American Association, with Minneapolis and Columbus fighting hard to overhaul the "Mud Hens."

The pennant race in the Tri-State league looks to be between Williamsport and Harrisburg, with the other six teams to fight for position below second place.

It is said that four classy outfielders of the Central league will be tried out by major league clubs this fall. They are Joe Collins of Springfield, Miller and Maggett of Wheeling, and Maloney of South Bend.

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West Penn.	
Clarksburg 8, Connellsville 6.	
Fairmont 6, Butler 1.	
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Greensburg 3, Scottdale 2.	

National.	
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 0.	
St. Louis 9, Boston 4.	
New York 5, Cincinnati 3.	
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.	

American.	
Boston 7, Chicago 4.	
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 0.	
Cleveland 16, New York 6.	
St. Louis 6, Washington 5.	

P. O. M.	
McKeesport 9 Braddock 0.	
East Liverpool 5, Washington 3.	
Uniontown 5, Steubenville 0.	

Central.	
Wheeling 5, Dayton 1.	
Wheeling 10, Dayton 3.	
Springfield 7, Canton 1.	
Canton 2, Springfield 0.	

GAMES TODAY.

West Penn.	
Connellsville at Clarksburg.	
Scottdale at Greensburg.	
Butler at Fairmont.	

National.	
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.	
St. Louis at Boston.	
Cincinnati at New York.	
Chicago at Philadelphia.	

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New York at Cleveland.	
Philadelphia at Detroit.	
Washington at St. Louis.	

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First game:	
Fairmont	00200004—6100
Butler	00010000—141
Andrews and Connors; Willets and Frankenberg.	
Second game:	
Fairmont	10200201—6181
Butler	00000100—184
Jackson and Connors; Camnitz and Frankenberg.	

NOTICE.

Appointments to West Point and Annapolis from the First Congressional District are to be made soon. Young men desiring such appointments are invited to notify me at once. Circular will then be sent stating the qualifications required, and the method of making formal application. Prompt notice to me is advisable, as all applications must be received before September 8th, 1907, in order that arrangements for the examination of applicants may be made.

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